

## *Panax breaks off contact with council*

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EAST LANSING, Mich.—Damning the National News Council for its “present penchant for lynch-law ‘justice,’” Panax newspapers last week announced it has broken off all contact with the council.

Panax president John P. McGoff said, “For years, we have tended to question why the New York Times and other media have refused to cooperate with the council. But, after our experience of the past few months, we have come to the conclusion that the council, under its present leadership, and so long as it adheres to its present arbitrary style, cannot be an objective forum . . .”

McGoff was responding to an invitation from the council to appear at an Oct. 19 hearing at which Panax and how McGoff runs his corporation is expected to be discussed.

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